

# The Coalition of Action on Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems (HDSFS) for Children & All

# March 2025



# The HDSFS Coalition aims to...



...**create and catalyze a shift** towards actions contributing to healthy diets throughout sustainable food systems

*through 3 **FUNCTIONS***

**1** Facilitate **stakeholder coordination** to align policies and actions across food systems at country level

**2** Spark engagement through **advocacy, knowledge management, and learning**

**3** **Special projects:**

- Dietary considerations in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- The integration of sustainability in dietary guidelines
- Fostering healthy diets in fragile contexts

*and these **ACTIONS***

Resource sharing

Dialogues and events

Peer-to-peer learning and networking

With the overall **OUTCOME...**

and ultimate **GOAL**



Stakeholders  
implementing **coherent  
and aligned strategic  
policies** and actions that  
promote **access,  
affordability, availability  
and consumption** of  
healthy diets from  
sustainable food systems



to realize the **VISION**

a world where all people eat healthy diets from sustainable food systems

2 ZERO  
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE  
ACTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS





# VISION >>

A world where all people eat healthy diets from sustainable food systems.

## Functions

### 01 >> Facilitate stakeholder coordination

Facilitate stakeholder coordination to align policies and actions across food systems at country level

### 02 >> Advocacy

Advocacy, knowledge management, and learning

### 03 >> Special Projects

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## Actions

Organize and participate in **healthy diets in SFS dialogues**

Raise awareness and share resources on integrating healthy diets in SFS

Peer-to-peer learning to exchange experiences among countries on **priority topics**

Mobilize members **expertise** and promote partnerships

## Intermediary Outcomes

*Global impact leveraged at country level via*

- Renewed/established **global partnerships** to empower governments for aligned, coherent and strategic actions at **country level**
- Increased **commitment, knowledge, and opportunities** for **sharing data and evidence** among countries
- Strengthened network of support at country level through an **enabled policy environment**
- **Country level capacities and resources** for policy alignment and actions strengthened
- Enhanced **multi-sectoral dialogues** and **collaboration** at country level

## Outcomes

Stakeholders implement coherent and aligned **strategic policies and actions** that promote **access, affordability, availability and consumption** of healthy diets from sustainable food systems

## GOAL:

**Reducing malnutrition in all forms while safeguarding the planet and contributing to the achievements of the **SDG** agenda; specifically 2, 3, 12, 13, 17**

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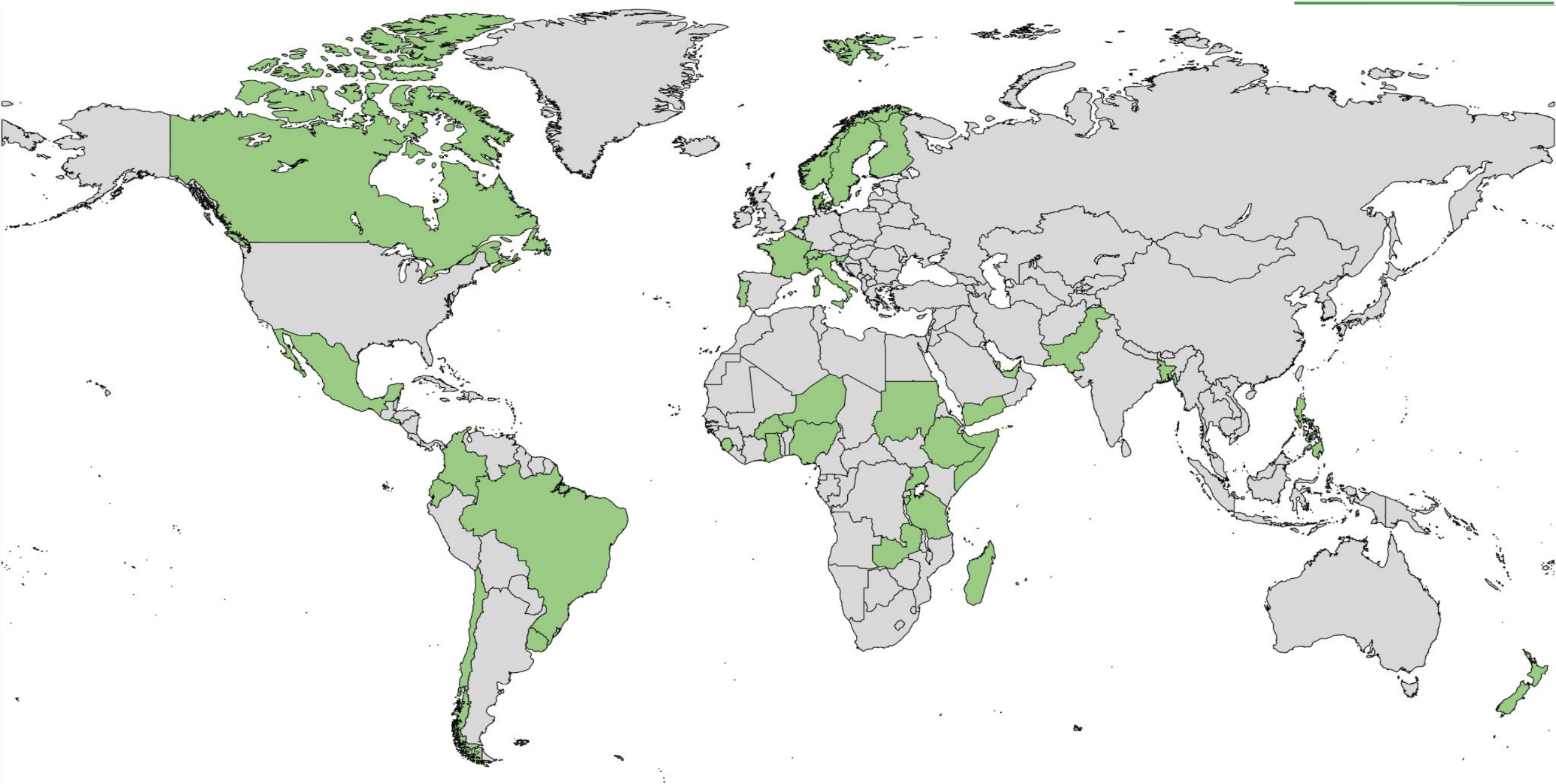


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# HDSFS Member Countries and Friends of the Coalition

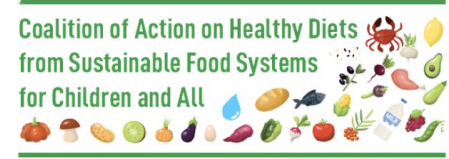


## Member countries (22)

- Brazil
- Chile
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Ethiopia
- European Commission
- Finland
- Ghana
- Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Sierra Leone
- Slovenia
- Sudan
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- Zambia

## Friends of the Coalition (18)

- Bangladesh
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Canada
- Colombia
- El Salvador
- Italy
- Madagascar
- France
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Somalia
- Tanzania
- Tonga
- Uruguay



# Members



Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations



Centre for  
Food Policy  
Shaping an effective food system



UNHCR  
The UN Refugee Agency



UNIVERSITY  
OF GHANA



World Food  
Programme



World Health  
Organization



Investing in rural people



Brazil  
Chile  
Denmark  
**Ecuador**  
Ethiopia  
*European Union*  
Finland  
**Ghana**  
Netherlands  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Sierra Leone  
Slovenia  
Sudan  
**Sweden**  
Switzerland  
UAE  
Uganda  
**Yemen**  
Zambia (22)  
+ 18 friends countries



# Achievements 2024



**New partners:** PATH (CSO), IFAD & UNHCR (UN)  
**New countries:** Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Canada



**Newsletters (2)**



## Events and knowledge exchanges

### Global (in-person and online) (2)

- CFS: *Healthy diets, sustainable futures: bridging nutrition, biodiversity and climate change policies* (90 participants)
- COP29: *Aligning Food Systems, Nutrition and Climate Action* (238 participants)



**Multiple bilateral meetings**



**Stock-take survey**



**2 Member Meetings  
2 Steering Committee Meetings**

### Regional (in-person and online) (4)

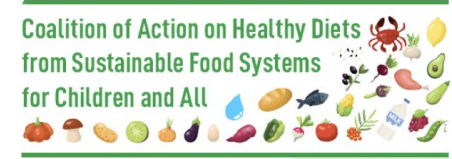
- 3 interventions at Hub regional preparatory meetings (WFP, WHO, Yemen)
- 1 AUDA-NEPAD event on home grown school feeding in Southern Africa (Zambia)

### Peer-to-peer learnings (3)

- April: *Strengthen food systems and improve nutrition in fragile settings* (120 participants)
- July: *Policy alignment on healthy food environments and the role of markets* (160 participants - 48 countries)
- September: *Sustainability in food systems based dietary guidelines* (200 participants - 82 countries)



# Plans ahead for 2025 (Q2)



## **Nutrition for Growth (N4G) in Paris (March)**

Event with School Meals Coalition and other partners

*‘Maximizing the nutrition impact of school meals programmes’* (130 participants)

Member countries involved: Brazil, Norway

Partner entities involved: UNICEF, WFP, FAO, UN-Nutrition

## **Webinar under Special project 1 planned for Q2**

Nutrition and healthy diets in Nationally Determined Contributions.

Collaboration with Initiative on Climate Action and Nutrition (I-CAN)

## **One Planet Network Conference under the Sustainable Food Systems Programme (OPN SFSP) in Brasilia (May)**

HDSFS involved in two sessions via research partners and member countries:

1. Solutions Workshop: *"Leveraging social protection & school meals through sustainable food procurement"*
2. Plenary Session: *"Linking food systems policies with nutrition, biodiversity & climate"*

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